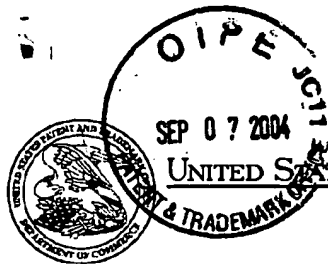


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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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*Filing Date Granted*Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Replacement drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 and 37 CFR 1.121 are required. The drawings submitted are not acceptable because:
 - The drawings must be reasonably free from erasures and must be free from alterations, overwriting, interlineations, folds, and copy marks. See Figure(s) 15.
 - The drawings have a line quality that is too light to be reproduced (weight of all lines and letters must be heavy enough to permit adequate reproduction) or text that is illegible (reference characters, sheet numbers, and view numbers must be plain and legible) see 37 CFR 1.84(l) and (p)(1)); See Figure(s) 7.


SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is **\$65** for a Small Entity

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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS
OF NON PROVISIONAL APPLICATION**

Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Non Provisional Application, dated June 8, 2004, Applicants enclose an executed Declaration and Power of Attorney in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §1.63. Also enclosed are nine (9) sheets of replacement drawings (FIGS. 1-15). Please charge our Deposit Account No. 50-0369 the amount of \$65.00 to cover the surcharge under 37 C.F.R. §1.16(e). Please also charge our Deposit Account No. 50-0369 the amount of \$55.00 for the one month extension. We are also enclosing a Petition for One Month Extension of Time. Finally, enclosed is a copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Non Provisional Application.

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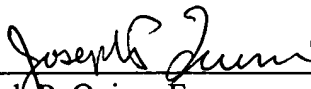
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If the above calculations are insufficient, please charge the required fees under 37 C.F.R.
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Respectfully submitted,

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SUBMISSION OF REPLACEMENT DRAWINGS

Sir:

Applicants enclose herewith nine (9) sheets of replacement drawings (FIGS. 1-15). Please substitute these replacement drawings for the informal drawings that were submitted with the application on March 29, 2004. The drawings have been corrected to be in compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.84 and 37 C.F.R. 1.121. No fees are believed due with this response.

Respectfully submitted,

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